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### Poor Fishing Season at Louisburg, N. B.

Our Louisburg, C. B., correspondent writes as follows relative to the fisheries there the past season:

Our local fishermen are being very much handicapped in the prosecution of their work this season for want of bait. There are but few squid on the coast this year and no herring or mackerel worth speaking of. During the first part of the month there were quite a lot of tinker mackerel in the harbor, and the fishermen hooked some of them for bait, but they have now truck off. There were no large mackerel taken this year on the hook, as in other years, and it was impossible to set nets on account of the swarms of dogfish that infest the coast. With the exception of lobster, the season's catch will be much below that of last year. The good price prevailing, however, will compensate to a certain extent for the shrinkage in the catch.

### Louisburg, C. B.

This week three Provincetown fishing vessels have been in port, schs. Edith S. McIntire, Ada K. Damon and Fanny W. Freeman. The McIntire and the Freeman have been away for more than three months, and they have about 1200 quintals of fish each.

Capt. Allen of the Freeman says if he has taken a large supply of bait from home in the spring he would have had over 1600 quintals of fish by this time. The squid which used to be plentiful off the fishing grounds in former years did not show up this year and that accounts for the small catch.

The vessels sailed yesterday.

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### Fine Halibut Fares.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, arrived this morning from Brown's Bank, with one of the best halibut fares of the season, 40,000 pounds. This is indeed a fine trip and as prices are good means a good stock and a big share for Capt. Swenson and his crew.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Herman, arrived this morning after a very short trip with a fine fare of 17,000 pounds of halibut and 50,000 pounds of fresh fish.

### Quite a Curiosity.

Mr. Axel Johnson, a well known fisherman, who has been on a trip in one of the flitchet fleet, brought home a curiosity from the fishing grounds of Davis' strait in the shape of a mammoth spider crab which he caught on his trawls. The crustacean has a very small body, but its legs are fully two feet in length and the whole body is covered with horns or spines two inches long.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the New England Fish Co., and that of sch. Paragon to the American Halibut Company, both at 10 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

### Halibut at Portland

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr of the ... at Portland this morning with 6000 pounds of fresh halibut.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Valentinn, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Actor, shore, 16,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Sylph, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. James Drinan, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Sheffeyd, shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Paragon, LaHave Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 17,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Niagara, Brown's Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 45,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Lena and Maud, Cape Shore, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. George Parker, seining.  
Sch. M. J. Sewall, Beal, Me., 500 qtls. cured fish.  
Sch. Puritan, Davis Strait, 90,000 lbs. flitchet halibut, 40 bbls. fins.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, Maine coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, Maine coast, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, shore.  
Sch. Rapidan, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Margie Smith, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 [for medium.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.]

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

#### Boston.

Sch. Harvester, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 300 haddock, 800 cod, 7000 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 100 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$2.50.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Admiral Dewey will fit for a Newfoundland salt herring trip after her fare of flitchet halibut is discharged.

Sch. James S. Steele was at Portland on Saturday.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Charles W. Parker with 12,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Ella M. Doughty with 11,000 pounds were at Portland yesterday.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. John W. McFarland, arrived from a late Cape Shore trip this morning with 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. George Parker arrived from the Maine coast this morning, and Capt. Farmer reports seeing no signs of mackerel along the coast.

Capt. Joseph Jameson of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which arrived at this port this morning, reports sighting two schools of mackerel last evening seven miles northeast by east of the cher's island.

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### One More Fletcher To Arrive.

Sch. Puritan, Capt. Charles Flygore, arrived from a flitchet halibut trip this morning with 90,000 pounds of flitchet. All the vessels of the flitching fleet are now home with the exception of sch. Atalanta.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kineo, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Lillian, shore.  
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.  
Sch. Nokomis, shore.  
Sch. Reliance, shore.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.  
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. J. E. Garland, shore, 100,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. William H. Cross, shore, 27,000 lbs. pollock.  
Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 150 bbls. herring.  
Netters, shore, 20 bbls. herring.

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Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.]

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Flitchet halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

#### Boston.

Sch. Olivia F. Sears, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 400 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4000 haddock, 1000 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 14,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 6000 hake, 200 halibut.

Sch. John M. Keen, 16,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$6; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.

#### Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Lena and Maud sold to George Perkins & Son at \$18 per barrel.

Capt. John W. McFarland, who arrived from the Cape Shore in sch. Lena and Maud with 160 barrels of salt mackerel yesterday believes that the prospects are still good for another trip down there and will, accordingly fit sch. Veda M. McKown right away and return to the fishing grounds off North Sydney, C. B.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Edith McIntyre was at Louisburg, C. B., last Friday.



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## EIGHT CENTS PER POUND.

### Fare of Flitched Halibut of Sch. American Sold This Morning.

#### George Perkins & Son Were Purchasers of the Trip.

The deadlock in the flitched halibut market was broken this morning when the fare of sch. American was sold to George Perkins & Son at 8 cents per pound.

Five of the fleet have been in port several days, but their fares were not sold, as only 7 3/4 cents per pound was offered and the owners and skippers of the crafts held out for more. The above sale this morning was the first and others will now probably follow.

#### Good Trip.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived from Georges this morning with a good trip, 70,000 pounds of fresh fish and 20,000 pounds of salt cod.

#### Georges Fare Sold.

The fare of salt Georges cod of sch. A. T. Gifford sold to William A. King at \$4.90 per hundred weight for large and \$4.25 for medium.

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## IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

### Big School of Herring Struck In and Big Hauls Made.

A big school of herring struck in off Fish Point, at the Eastern Promenade, Portland harbor, yesterday forenoon and for a time the fishermen who happened to be on the ground got all the fish they could handle.

The steamer Kearsarge was lying at the end of Custom house wharf, when she received news of the school and went down off the Point. In about an hour or so she was back again with her decks filled with herring. Several fishermen in dories went down and filled their boats to the water's edge and brought them up to Commercial wharf, where they were sold to the fishermen in port for bait. The Kearsarge also sold her catch to the fishermen.

A large number of the fish came up into the inner harbor and at Commercial wharf and two or three were caught on hooks during the morning.

#### Good Stocks.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, stocked \$2900 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$95. This is one of the best shares of the season.

#### Good Trip.

Sch. Vera, Capt. Horace Wildes, arrived this forenoon from Cashes with a good trip of 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Arbitrator, La Have Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Vera, Cashes, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Lillian, shore, 7000 lbs. hake, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.  
Sch. Lizzie Hunt, 4000 lbs. hake, 1000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Two Forty, shore, 13,000 lbs. hake, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Eleazar Boynton, shore, 5000 lbs. hake, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 7000 lbs. hake, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Angielena, shore.  
Sch. Hattie F. Krowlton, shore.  
Sch. Livonia, shore.  
T. C. H. Smith, 14 y. 50 lbs. fresh herring.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.  
Sch. Mary E. Coney, shore.  
Sch. Galatea, shore.  
Sch. Massasoit, shore.  
Sch. Veteran, shore.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 1000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 7000

cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 400 hake.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 30,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Gertrude, 12,000 haddock, 1,600 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Silveira, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 30,000 haddock, 22,500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod,

5000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.75 to \$3; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

### Mackerel Notes.

Several of the seining fleet were at Mount Desert yesterday, coming in for harbor as it was blowing quite fresh. Sch. Mary F. Chisholm was there with her gaff broken. The skippers report seeing some schools of fish off Mount Desert rock, but that they did not stay up long enough so that the men could tell what they were.

A large consignment of Irish mackerel was received here yesterday on the boat.

The seiners still out are schs. Arcadia, Bertha and Pearl, Diana, Gossip, Victor, Tallisman, Sadalia, Nattie B. Nickerson, Cornair, Priscilla Smith and Mary E. Hart.

Twenty-nine barrels of small fresh mackerel were shipped to Boston yesterday from Wood's Hole. They sold for 12 cents apiece.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Emmet E. Witherell sailed from Canso on Monday.

Sch. Arthur D. Story cleared from Shelburne on Monday.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Halifax on Monday.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin arrived at Bucksport from the Grand Banks on Sunday.

Sch. W. H. Moody sailed from Portland on Tuesday for Boothbay for ice and bait.

Schs. George H. Lube, with 16,000 pounds fish, Angie B. Watson 2500 pounds, and Mand M. Story, Stranger, 50,000 pounds John A. Allen, 10,000 pounds and Albert W. Black, 30,000 pounds arrived at Portland on Tuesday. With other fares there was a total of 200,000 pounds of fish, the largest total that has been received at Portland for years.

### Have Struck Good Hake Fishing

The pollock fleet now operating here are not getting exactly what they went after but are striking considerable many hake. Some of the trips yesterday were mostly hake.

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## WHITE WHALE.

### Has Been Disporting Himself in the Inner Harbor.

#### Pretty Little Mammal Has Been Seen by Many.

All day Wednesday and Thursday a white whale about 20 feet long was amusing himself in the harbor. The little animal does not seem to be in the least frightened, but comes up close to the vessels and wharves. When first seen, he was down off Black Bess, but afterward came up into the inner harbor, where he has been since, playing about and evidently enjoying himself without regard to his close proximity to the wharves and vessels.